

SUBSTITUTE ORDINANCE NO. 1503

AN ORDINANCE relating to snow emergency routes and establishing procedures for public notification of snow emergencies.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF KING COUNTY:

SECTION 1. Certain arterial highways and school bus routes in King County, to be identified and so designated by the Director of Public Works, are hereby declared "snow emergency routes". Such snow emergency routes shall be the first roads and streets to be sanded and/or cleared of snow.

SECTION 2. The Director of Public Works shall issue a news bulletin to all newspapers, of general circulation serving King County, a listing of all such snow emergency routes. Such listing of snow emergency routes shall be prepared and a news bulletin issued within two weeks of adoption of this ordinance and thereafter annually, prior to the second Monday in November.

SECTION 3. The Director of Public Works or his authorized representative is hereby empowered to declare a snow emergency. The Director shall establish guidelines for conditions which will warrant the declaring of a snow emergency.

When a snow emergency is declared, the Director shall issue an emergency news bulletin to all radio and television stations and newspapers serving King County, and to the Director of Public Safety, so that there may be coordination for the deployment of personnel and equipment.

SECTION 4. The Director of Public Works shall coordinate King County snow removal activities with federal, state, county

1 and local jurisdictions located within or adjacent to King County  
2 for the purpose of continuity in clearing snow emergency routes.

3 INTRODUCED this 18th day of December, 1972.

4 PASSED this 29th day of January, 1973.

5 KING COUNTY COUNCIL  
6 KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON

7 John T. O'Brien  
8 Chairman

9 ATTEST:

10 Dorothy M. Omana  
11 Deputy Administrator-Clerk  
12 King County Council

13 APPROVED this 8th day of February, 1973.

14 John D. Sellman  
15 King County Executive